

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Dec. 5-11, 2022

Monday, Dec. 5

10 a.m. – Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. – Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*



Noon – Homeless Outreach Drop-In, Rust Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – Messy Monday, Gum Spring Library: Create with paint. *For 18 months-age 5.*

2 p.m. – Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library

5:30 p.m. – Reading Buddies, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

6 p.m. – Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Connect with other writers, share resources, discuss the craft and provide support. *For adults.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Monday, Dec. 5 (continued)

6:30 p.m. – Adult Book Club: Not Your Average Book Club, Brambleton Library: Read a book related to the "Happily Ever After" theme, then meet with others to chat about your selection and make a craft.

6:30 p.m. – Watercolor Workshop, Gum Spring Library: Paint a rural landscape with artist Jyotsna Umesh. Space limited. *For adults.*

7 p.m. – Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Murder for Christmas* by Francis Duncan.

7 p.m. – Teen Cuisine, Middleburg Library: Create toothpick appetizers with provided ingredients.

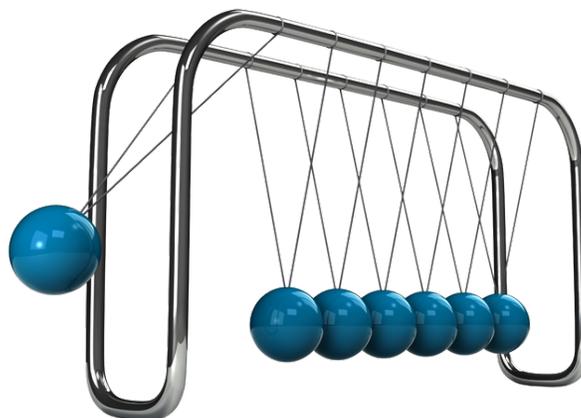
7 p.m. – Artisanal Gift Wrapping, Purcellville Library: Learn unique folding styles. Bring a gift to wrap, or practice on an empty box. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. – DIY: Scented Candles, Rust Library: Use soy wax and essential oils to make a candle. *For adults.*

Tuesday, Dec. 6

10 a.m. – Pre-K Skill Builders, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. – Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.



11 a.m. – Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Purcellville Library: Explore the science behind Newton's cradle and its swinging spheres. *For ages 8-13.*

Noon – Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 (continued)

4 p.m. — STEAM Club Jr.: Marshmallow Challenge, Ashburn Library: Fuel yourself with hot chocolate and build with mini marshmallows and toothpicks. *For Grades K-2.*

5:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club, Ashburn Library: Discuss *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. *For Grades 6-8.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Decoupage Tote Bags, Cascades Library: Decorate a bag or drawstring backpack.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Potpourri Sachets, Gum Spring Library: Make a sweet-smelling bundle.

6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library and Virtual: Discuss *Comfort & Joy* by Kristin Hannah.

7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

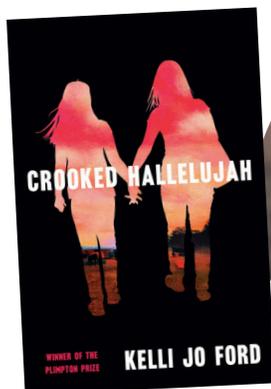
Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club, Virtual: Discuss *The Peacemakers: Leadership Lessons from Twentieth-Century Statesmanship* by Bruce W. Jentleson.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library

4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library: Get some homework done or do a study break activity.

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6 p.m. — eResource Workshop, Lovettsville Library: Bring your laptop, tablet or mobile device and get started accessing eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies and music using LCPL resources. *For adults.*



6:30 p.m. — Meet the Author: Kelli Jo Ford, Virtual and Gum Spring Library: The Cherokee Nation citizen answers questions about her debut novel, *Crooked Hallelujah*, which tells the stories of Justine, a mixed-blood Cherokee woman, and her daughter, Reney. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Dec. 7 (continued)

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister and do a project inspired by the book.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

Thursday, Dec. 8

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Own Voices, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Ayesha at Last* by Uzma Jalaluddin.

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3:30 p.m. — DIY Kids Art, Sterling Library: Create seasonal art inspired by the movie *Frozen*. *For Preschool-Grade 5 with a caregiver.*

4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Watercolor Resist Art, Ashburn Library: Use crayons, oil pastels and watercolor paints to make beautiful works of art. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Yeti: Fact or Fiction, Brambleton Library: Investigate the legendary Yeti, or Abominable Snowman, through discussions, activities and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Crafternoon: Card Making, Cascades Library: Drop in between 4 and 6 p.m. to work on fine-motor skills while exploring your creative side. Supplies limited. *For children.*



6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Holiday Notebook Creation, Ashburn Library: Decorate a notebook with a collage and fill it with wish lists, recipes and journal prompts.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Glittery Gummy Bear Jewelry, Lovettsville Library: Create a non-edible gummy bear out of hot glue and turn it into a wearable work of art.

6 p.m. — Teen Chess Club, Rust Library: Play a game of chess with enthusiasts of all levels.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser.

Thursday, Dec. 8 (continued)

7 p.m. — Great Decisions: Biden's Agenda, Purcellville Library: Retired Foreign Service Officer Robert Pollard moderates a discussion on the policies of the current administration. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Building a Bird-Friendly World, Rust Library: Joe Coleman of the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy explains how the Christmas Bird Count works and how you can help attract fascinating feathered friends to your neighborhood. *For Grade 9-adults.*



7 p.m. — Merry Berry Celebration: Cooking with Berries, Virtual: Learn how to make a delicious batch of cookies with Vanessa Young of Thirsty Radish and explore ways to incorporate berries in your holiday menu.

Friday, Dec. 9

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon to trace, sort and do other fun activities. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

4 p.m. — Teen Game Night, Brambleton Library: Drop in from 4 to 8:30 p.m. to play board games.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Purcellville Library: Explore how crystalline structures are made and create your own snowflakes. *For Grades 2-6.*

4:30 p.m. — Sewing Holiday Stockings, Sterling Library: Learn sewing basics while you craft. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Greeting Cards with Artist-in-Residence Sindhu Naren, Brambleton Library: Make a card using a stencil. Space limited. *For teens and adults.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Cookie Decorating, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Dec. 10

Noon — Live Music: Pianist Caleb Nei, Cascades Library: Hear love songs, jazz standards and some holiday tunes.

Noon — Live Music: Guitarist Cristian Perez, Middleburg Library: Listen to a blend of classical, jazz and holiday favorites.

1 p.m. — DIY: Origami Gift Boxes, Brambleton Library: Learn how to create colorful origami masu gift boxes. Space limited. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Ugly Holiday Sweater Create-a-Thon, Purcellville Library: Bring a sweater or use one of ours to make a unique piece of wearable art.

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Lillie Lainoff, Gum Spring Library: The celebrated author of the young adult novel *One for All* discusses her writing and the publishing process. *For teens.*



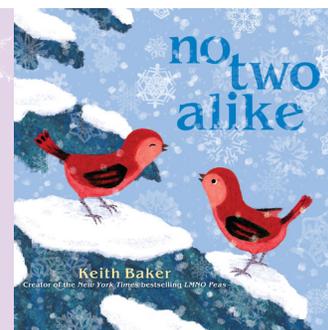
2 p.m. — Art and Autism, Lovettsville Library: Create prints using fruit stamps. This program is designed for elementary students on the autism spectrum.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Lisa Fiorilli Quartet, Rust Library: Lisa Fiorilli (sax), Patrick Fritz (guitar), Fernando Bolanos (bass) and Dan Perriello (drums) perform a blend of jazz standards, holiday favorites and instrumental interpretations of popular songs.

Go on a StoryWalk® at Brambleton Library

Read as you stroll.
No Two Alike by Keith Baker will be on display from Dec. 1-31.



Sunday, Dec. 11

12:30 p.m. — Live Music: Franklin Park Big Band Holiday Concert, Rust Library

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Diverse Reads, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

2 p.m. — Paws to Read, Brambleton Library: Certified therapy dogs and their handlers from Heeling House read with your child. Pre-registration required (so we have enough paws!). *For Grades K-5.*



2 p.m. — Paint a Cardinal, Purcellville Library: Artist Cheryl Suitor provides instruction. Space limited. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Digital Photo Editing, Rust Library: Find out how to quickly and easily edit images from your smartphone or tablet. *For adults.*

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Makerspace

3D Design with Tinkercad

Watch a demonstration and then design a simple pen holder. Space limited. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

Beaded Embroidery

Discover techniques to embellish fabric. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Learn to use our sewing machines. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Sunday, Dec. 11, 12:30-4:30 p.m.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.